



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

June 30, 2017

GCR 17-060
PROPOSED

Medicaid State Plan Home Health Services Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is proposing to increase the rates for Medicaid State Plan Home Health Services by 2 percent for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018. This rate increase is part of the SFY 2018 appropriations from the Vermont Legislature. This amendment to the Medicaid State Plan is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#)

[H.542 of 2017 – An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2018
State	\$100,726
Federal	\$120,091
Total	\$220,817

Public Comment Period:

6/30/17 – 7/30/17

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Additional Information:

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan Page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>